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All Negro Soldiers Will Be Sent to the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fifth infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the regular army in this country, have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines and will sail at different times between March 5 and June 5 of this year. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Twenty-fourth infantry, is now doing service in the Philippines.

Other troops ordered to the Philippines are the Sixth cavalry, the Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-Ninth and Thirtieth infantry. The troops which will be relieved by the sending of these new regiments will be the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth cavalry and the Ninth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth infantry.

It was stated by Maj. Gen. Hall, chief of staff, that the negro regiments are being sent to the Philippines because it is their turn to go and not because of any desire to get them out of the United States at this time.

The negro troops are to sail for the Philippines before most of the white organizations, the last of which will not leave this country until early in January 1908.

Shot Himself Accidentally.

Ransom, son of Mr. Jacob Roof of Irene, accidentally shot himself during the holidays, tearing off part of his left breast and arm. He is doing very well now under the skillful treatment of Dr. E. P. Derrick.

Lynched for Usual Crime.

Eufala, Ala., Jan. 4.—A negro whose name cannot be learned here, was lynched at Midway, Ala., this afternoon. A posse of indignant citizens swung him up to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. The negro, who appears to have been a well known character in that community, had only recently returned from the penitentiary. Wednesday night he entered the room of Miss Morrell King of Midway, by pushing open one of the shutters about midnight and had grasped her hand before she awoke. Her screams attracted the other inmates of the house and the negro escaped. A posse immediately set out after the negro and captured him yesterday. When brought to Midway this morning he made a full confession and the lynching followed.

Miss King is a daughter of Lim King, a prominent banker of the place.

A Cowardly Act.

On last Friday night some unknown cowardly persons went to the wood pile of Mr. J. W. Shumpert, on Black Creek, and charged a piece of light-wood with gun powder. Next morning when Mrs. Shumpert put the piece on the fire it exploded and blew things up generally. Fortunately the children were not in the house, and Mrs. Shumpert and her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Rish, were sitting at a window on the side of the fire place when the explosion occurred, and in this way escaped injury. Such acts as this are low down and the guilty parties should be punished.

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Commissioner's to Meet.

The County Commissioners—both the old and the new—will meet tomorrow, Thursday, when the old board, Messrs. Lewis J. Langford, J. W. Shealey and Isaiah Hallman, will turn over to the new board, Messrs. Geo. H. Koon, D. H. Craft and John W. Hendrix, all books and everything pertaining to the offices of supervisor and commissioners.

The old board has done their work faithfully and well. Under the supervision of Supervisor Langford a substantial and ornamental iron fence has been placed around the court house square; the grounds have been cleaned off, all of which adds much to the beauty of the place.

E. U. Shealy, Esq., of the Fork, was here Monday.

Benevolent Lodge Elects Officers.

Peak, Jan. 6.—Benevolent lodge, K. of P., No. 164, held their annual election of officers recently. The following is the result of the election: C. C., A. E. Eargle; V. C., W. J. Derrick; P., H. W. Chauman; M. of W., E. C. Eargle; K. of R. and S., R. W. M. Eleazer; M. of F., J. O. Chauman; M. of E., G. M. Eargle; M. of A., J. E. Epting; I. G., J. J. Amick; O. G., Geo. A. Cumalander; trustee for three years, Jas. H. Amick.

Benevolent lodge is about one year old and is in a prosperous condition.

Agents Can Carry Pistols.

According to a recent ruling of Attorney General Ray, depot agents can carry pistols while on duty and not be subject to a fine.

Progressive Batesburg.

The change in the railroad schedule, which became effective last Sunday, is quite an improvement over the old one. It is to be hoped that under the change we will have better schedule in the future. Late trains are a nuisance to the traveling public and are often accompanied with considerable loss and inconvenience to traveling men.

Mr. Jesse M. Malpass is attending United States court at Charleston this week, as a member of the petit jury.

Mrs. Dr. W. Price Timmerman and little son, are visiting relatives at Peak, the former home of Mrs. Timmerman.

Hon. B. W. Crouch, senator from Saluda county, passed through town Sunday on his way to Columbia to attend the session of the senate. He was accompanied by Mr. John E. Smith, one of Saluda's newly elected members of the House of representatives.

Mr. Walter J. McCarthy has been confined to his bed the past few days on account of sickness. He is improving now and his friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

Attorney Barrett Jones went to Aiken on professional business Monday.

Prof. W. Y. Boyd, a graduate of Clinton college, has been elected by the trustees of the graded school here as principal to succeed Prof. J. R. T. Major, who recently joined the South Carolina conference and assumed charge of a pastorate in Darlington county.

Rev. A. J. Cauthen, Jr. pastor of

the Methodist church here, preached an excellent sermon to his congregation last Sunday. Mr. Cauthen's father was pastor of this church when the present pastor was a boy. He was no stranger therefore to our people, when he returned to take charge of this circuit after the adjournment of the Conference in December.

Mr. M. W. Perry, who has so acceptably filled the position of assistant cashier at the Citizens bank for the past ten months, has resigned and will go to Florida, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. J. C. Fort and children, of Pelion, spent a portion of last week with relatives in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell Timmerman spent Sunday in Batesburg, the guests of Solicitor Timmerman's father, Dr. W. H. Timmerman.

Mr. W. C. Farber, vice president of the Middleburg Mills, spent Friday in Columbia.

Mrs. W. W. Watson is visiting her father Hon. Samuel Dibble in Orangeburg this week. C.

Batesburg Pythians.

At the last meeting of the Batesburg lodge, No. 57, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were installed: D. P. Hartley, C. C.; J. B. Holman, U. C.; A. C. Jones, prelate; F. Kennerly, M. of W.; J. C. Cullum, M. at A.; Barrett Jones, M. of Ex.; McK. Hartley, K. of R. and S. and M. of F.; C. R. Dreher, I. G.; W. C. Bates, O. G.; D. P. Bodie, trustee for three years; John Bell Towill, grand chancellor.

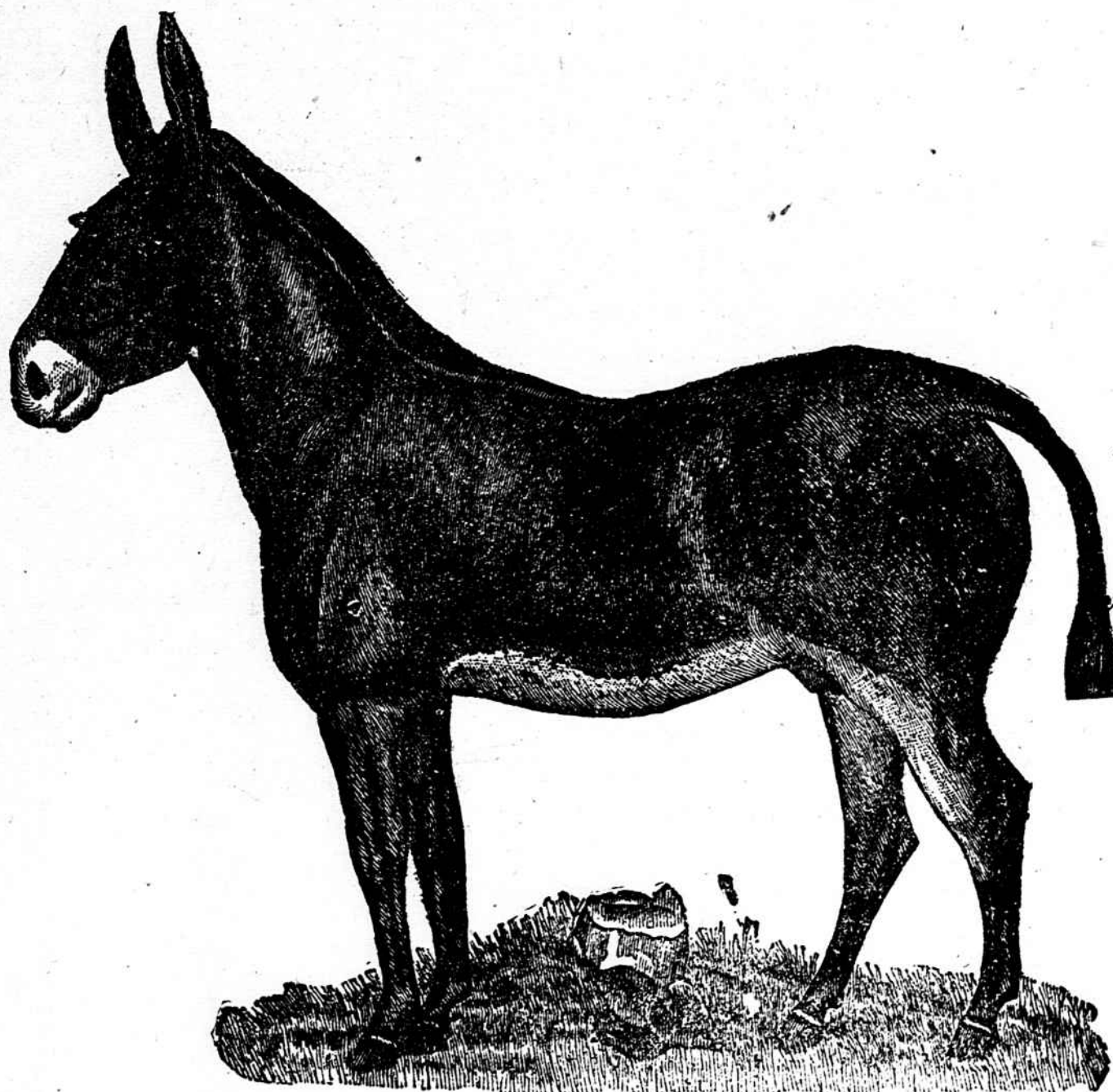


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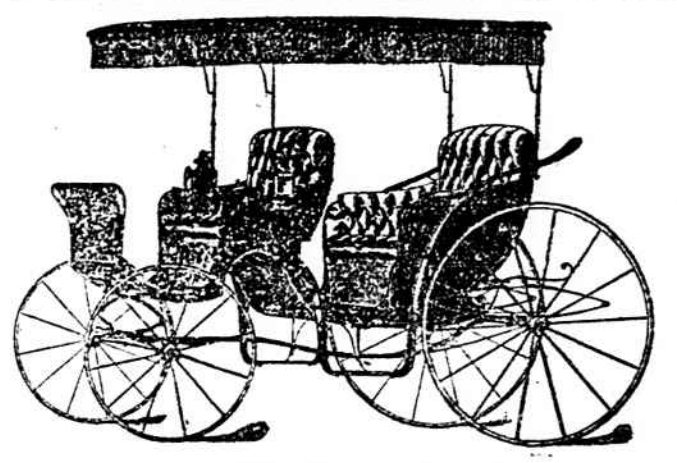
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